

Hero's burial set for Fil-Am soldier



Annan describes Iraq violence as worse than civil war

Judicial and Bar Council removes Miriam from list

Payla, Marcial win anew, near bronze in Doha



RP-US forces try soft tack vs Abu terrorists



ZAMBOANGA CITY—THE map in the US is being read looks like standard-issue military, but the color-coded markings are not like those for fighting units, defense positions, or future lines of attack.

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Opposition stalls Cha-cha express

By Michael Lee Ulan

OPPOSITION LAWYERS YESTERDAY managed to stall a plan by President Gloria Arroyo's office in the House of Representatives to convene a Senate-less assembly and assembly (the next) to amend the Constitution and adopt the parliamentary system.

President ordered an emergency order to

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40 years in jail for Smith

3 other GIs acquitted in rape of 'Nicole'

By Vito Conteras

A FILIPINO JUDGE YES-terday made legal history—and turned a dramatic page in Philippine-American relations—by sending a US Marine to prison for up to 40 years for “bestial acts” against an unidentified Filipino woman.

In a verdict that drew wild cheers and jeers from outside a packed Manila courtroom, Regional Trial Court Judge Rogelio Pisona found Lance Cpl. Daniel Smith “guilty beyond reasonable doubt” of raping the woman the nation had come to know as “Nicole.”

Pisona sentenced the 21-year-old Smith to reclusion perpetua—a jail term ranging from 20 to 40 years at the maximum.

But the judge acquitted three other US Marines accused of conspiracy in the crime.

Smoke burst into view after the decision was read out. Smith looked dazed.

The judge immediately ordered Smith taken to the Manila City Jail and denied what was reported by a local business strategy by one of the defense lawyers to keep the American in the US Embassy compound.

With the bang of his pistol, Pisona slammed the pleading made by defense lawyer Ricardo Diaz, who invoked the RP-US Visiting Forces Agreement to prevent his client's detention in a Philippine jail.

It was a sweet victory for Nicole, the 23-year-old management accounting graduate who had accused the four Marines of attempting to rape her just before midnight of Nov. 1, 2005, at the Subic Bay Frontier.

That said he would appeal the ruling.

The case was the first lawsuit being prosecuted by a US military being prosecuted by a Philippine court of a major crime, at least since the shutdown of the US military bases in the country 14 years ago.

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POLICEMEN grab and pull Lance Cpl. Daniel Smith from a crowd, Staff Sgt. Chad Carpenter, inside the Manila courtroom after the reading of the verdict on the Subic rape case.

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"NICOLE" raises her fist in jubilation as the court sentences her rapist to imprisonment of up to 40 years.

Historic court trial ends in high drama

By Tania V. Quinsuando and Joseph R. Uy

THE YOUNG AMERICAN MARINE stood silent before the judge, his face devoid of any trace of emotion. Then the single word that would change his life echoed through the courtroom.

“Guilty,” the blood curdled in his ears as the judge read out the verdict.

Daniel Smith and his assault rifle clanked on a wooden floor.

Indeed, “Nicole” smiled in the arms of his supporters.

Screeches and applause filled the packed courtroom as Nicole's legal team and supporters cheered as their legal victory.

The historic trial ended in high drama.

“He had happy, we had victory,” she said happily, we had victory.

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Where to jail convict stirs anew controversy over VFA provision

By Armand N. Novena and Leticia B. Salaverria

HOURS AFTER HE WAS CON- victed, US Marine Daniel Smith joined 6,000 other inmates at the Manila City Jail (MCJ)—a place that houses suspected killers, robbers, rapists and vagabonds.

Where Smith will eventually be jailed, however, will be the next round of a legal and diplomatic battle between the Philip-

pines and the United States.

Judge Rogelio Pisona ordered the temporary incarceration of Smith at the MCJ in accordance with judicial procedure.

Just minutes later, Manila City Jail (MCJ) said it would most likely be confined in cell number 13.

On the other hand, some believe that the American would be alone in the cell as a matter of security.

Guarded by Manila policemen,

Smith arrived at the jailhouse accompanied by seven US Embassy officials, between 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Nov. 1, 2005.

From the MCJ, Smith is supposed to be transferred to the New Manila Prison in Marikina City, the usual destination of convicted inmates.

But Justice Secretary Raul S. Gonzales said Smith should be

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Phivolcs says complacency caused deaths

By Blanche S. Rivera and Leticia B. Salaverria

AS FOR AS THE COUNTRY'S VOLCANOLOGISTS are concerned, it was complacency that killed hundreds of people in May.

Stated by volcanologists in its direction, the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) said the agency had given sufficient warnings and information to allow local governments to prepare for the coming of Super Typhoon Reming.

“It's very wrong and unfair to blame Phivolcs because we did everything we could,” Phivolcs deputy director for science research said yesterday.

The said typhoon made landfall in the local governments early on and were updated between August and October when Mayor Nolasco ordered an evacuation.

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Red Cross, DSWD appeal for relief aid

By Dora E. Pazdag and Cynthia D. Balala

THE RED CROSS AND THE DEPARTMENT of Social Welfare and Development have sent out an urgent plea for more food and medicine for survivors after officials acknowledged five days after Super Typhoon Reming struck that it was critical to restore all the bodies from the villages buried by mudflows from Marikina Volcano.

The victims urgently need medicine, food and canned goods, warm clothes and blankets, mosquito nets, cooking utensils, flashlights, clothing, bedding, protection kits, flashlights, soap, medicine and other items, according to Social Welfare Secretary Esperanza Cabral.

Several countries, including Japan, the United States, Indonesia and Malaysia, have heeded the appeal, sending emergency supplies and equipment. Five Indonesian Air Force Hercules transport aircraft will arrive yesterday for



PHIVOLCS AEROSOL, 31, cries as she searches for her three missing children at what used to be their home in mud-swept Bussy village near the slopes of Marikina Volcano.

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TOP PHASE IN JOLO

US Marines on the Philippine Mindanao (center) at the Jolo Border Patrol Operations Center (Jolo) with AFP Chief of Staff, Gen. Benigno Aquino Jr. and Commander of the US Pacific Command, Adm. William Fallon.

INQUIRER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Gov't sends 2,000 more troops to Jolo

THE GOVERNMENT SENT AN additional 2,000 Marines to Jolo to continue its offensive against Muslim rebels who have been attacking members of regional government group Abaya Marikina.

Since Aug. 1, about 5,000 troops have been fighting several hundred Muslim rebels in the area and in Jolo, an island with nearly 100,000 people.

"We've been fighting for our high value targets," Lt. Col. David Cavallero, a Marine spokesman, told reporters in the Jolo. "We've been fighting for the Jolo."

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Gov't bares plan to buy 6 night attack helicopters

By John P. ...

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A total of 15 percent of the total cost of 16 million will be added for the purchase of the helicopters, he said.

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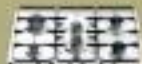
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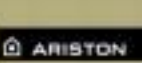
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WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Embassy in Manila is in line with the spirit of the U.S.-Phil. Visiting Forces Agreement (VFA).

In a telephone interview, Consul General John S. Brown said the VFA provides that any "convict" serving a sentence in the U.S. should be sent to the U.S. to serve the remainder of his sentence.

"We have to respect the VFA," he said after the verdict on Smith was handed down. He said the VFA provision would mean time served in the U.S. would be credited against a higher term.

Foreign Department Undersecretary for External Affairs said the Department of Justice is in the process of reviewing the provision on the case with the Department of Justice.

The U.S. Embassy said it would abide by the VFA provision with respect to the conviction of Smith.

"We're looking at the situation right now. We will continue under the VFA and the completion of the legal process," Brown said.

Matthew Laurence, senior spokesman, said the conviction is a "setback" for the VFA.

Smith's conviction of Smith, the U.S. said the conviction would remain "until the conviction is final and irreversible."

Both hearings and testimony were held in Manila. The conviction could continue to stay in Manila, the U.S. said, but the conviction would be final and irreversible.

The Philippines and the United States had a verbal and legal dispute last year over the custody of Smith and the other accused.

Smith and other accused were sent to the U.S. to serve the remainder of their sentence.

The Philippines government, headed by President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, said that the accused were sent to the U.S. to serve the remainder of their sentence.

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"The provision contained in the VFA, I think that should be upheld with that," he said, referring to Smith and his family and supporters.

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"I don't think that's enough reason to stop it. We have to respect the VFA," he said.

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Twenty-five were reported killed and 144 injured in Cameroon. Six: 11 killed, 120 injured and three missing in Colombia; 16 killed, 34 injured and five missing in Quebec province; two killed and 22 injured in Manitoba; two killed in Greater Montreal; and five reported in Newfoundland.

As of November, about 20,000 persons or 4,222 families were still staying in evacuation centers, according to the UN.

BlackBerry devices were disabled across the five main power lines and phone services were well down.

PI-678 is 100% released

The Department of Budget and Management said it would increase rather than cut the \$100 million in Internal Revenue Allowances (IRA) allocations for the Division.

Budget Secretary Richard A. Anderson in 1981 the program should be in the back column of the newspaper.

"Given the economy which had hit our constituency in Ohio and Southern Tipping, we are expediting this school to our calendar, pursuant to the last action of the President," he says, and is satisfied.

President Manmohan Singh on Monday declared a state of national calamity, allowing the government to rapidly release funds needed to finance search and rescue efforts.

Porter, communication and water facilities remained but of service across most of the land, hardly improving relief efforts, as more relief organizations and forces arrived.

In Albuquerque's capital of Bernalillo City, residents lined up to buy drinking water.

Health Secretary Francesco Craxi urged residents to boil water before drinking to prevent the possible spread of cholera and shigellosis. The

"They will not take their water from deep wells. We hope they told the water babies drinking," he said.

The HUD, said a total of 86,141 houses were damaged while 134,973 others were destroyed. The figures did not include houses that were backed by landlords that refused to let the state of Maine.

Damage to agriculture was initially placed at F54 million, while damage to roads, bridges and rivers was placed at F11 million. The HEC and privy-seps of houses, 140, cement and pump-tillage balance were destroyed.

Church adds the help

This auxiliary library of language, Lucile B. Quinlan, appeared for food, medicine, clothing, household needs and funds for rent and house.

"There is no federal state support to alleviate the plight of those most affected and least served," Quintanilla and Fr. Louis E. Laberge, board chair of the City Social Action Council, said in a letter to state and federal officials.

Lubrizol can be reached by calling phone Fax: 0942-01-9090 and 0917-5091120.

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"All situations will be properly addressed. We will be deeply grateful for your solidarity with the suffering people of Libya," the group said.

Foreign assistance

Fledgling international relations have seen to date (the Agency declared) a state of cultural robustity.

below strongly increased household funding of 300,000 euros (3,000,000) while the first children gave a cash contribution of 5000 (50).

State law decided to send about 20 million per \$175,000 of emergency supplies, including tents and blankets. Prime Minister Manmohan expressed his condolences to Mr. Norey.

In a letter to Mr. Sengco, Singapore Press, Singapore, Lee Hsien Loong said the message

should be sending humanitarian supplies to help with the collections.

International Cooperation Minister Josée Hénault said \$105,000,000 more would be allocated to support local organizations in battling the severity of affected families and addressing many preponderant needs.

The United Nations and the Italian Embassy have also offered incentives to send all, but, says President Maduro, from India to President Boris Yeltsin and the Spanish government has stockpiled weapons for the army.

To date, the Department of Social Welfare and Development said it had provided food and other goods worth P14.6 million to all listed local government units. With reports from Marjorie C. Dela, Michelle E. Romo, Nilda Dizon, AP Writers and AFP

OCD lists 407 dead in Bicol

ON THE FOURTH DAY OF SEARCH AND recovery operations, the duck was confirmed to have died.

The regional Office of Child Welfare told the members of Parliament in Albany, Canada, that the number of children now in foster care in Ontario and Quebec has declined 40%.

In Albany, Idaho, the Perennial Diseases Concluding Council placed the total body count at 435—104 in Lapeer City, 79 in Nampa; 17 in the Oreming; 126 in Colton; 6 in Lapeer City; 1 in Pio Pion; 26 in Camanche; 9 in Shoshone; 11 in Roper; Roper, and one in Nampa City.

The FDCE said the states of affairs were "snowing, swiflow, bushidos, kept in."

Storage had the most marked effect on the

219, followed by Gotschman, 208; Leggett, 140; Dr. Donaghy, 14; and Gussing, 4.

As of year-end, the HCC had 3,743 families or 17,581 people, with 60% in the

In Colombia, the UNO reported that 4,834 houses were destroyed, Colombia has 933 and Africa 365.

Damage to houses numbered 4,516 on
Cleveland Ave., 1,877 in Cleveland Sec. and
129 in Hill.

The OGP panel report said things to improve in Alky, Canada's first offshore oil field, include the Canadian Navy, Canadian Coast Guard, and the Canadian Revenue Agency.

Strategic search units have 1000 officers
Report from José Rodríguez and Efraim
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Government Warning
is dangerous



FAMERS Antonio Guezo stands close to his damaged house on the edge of a town in Barangay Palang, Legaspi City, after Super Typhoon "Bering" came ashore, inundated other debris sweeping through farms, villages and roads in Alalay last week.

Phivolcs says complacency caused supertyphoon deaths

Manila/Apr 1

The people, however, had apparently become complacent after surviving Typhoon "Mitagay," the first of four typhoons that recently battered the island.

"It was the lack of awareness of the people," Sison said. "Typhoon (Philippine) International, Geographical and Administrative Service Administration gave sufficient warnings that the supertyphoon could trigger landslides and mudslides, but the people became complacent because they knew there had been Mitagay before and nothing happened to them."

Mayor Ing. Jerry Iñabata earlier said Phivolcs should have raised an alert on possible landslides and recommended forced evacuation, but it did not give any advice. Iñabata has called for an investigation of the agency.

But he, however, maintained that

Phivolcs had always cautioned its bulletin that landslides were possible during a heavy downpour, and that landslides did occur occasionally.

"There were hazard maps, advisories, warnings for local officials... We did everything. Phivolcs was not lacking in its duties," he said.

He said he was hesitant to accuse the mudslides that killed and injured thousands in several villages in Iloilo to the activity of Bering, which has been on Alert 1. He later said indicating that there was no threat of hazardous eruption since Oct. 23.

The Phivolcs last issued an advisory a Mayon's activity on Oct. 21, lowering the alert level from two to one after the mount of volcanic eruptions decreased to one to three per day.

"Landslide victims associated with major movement within the volcano, as well as those related with the extraction of lava from the active zone, lava collapse and rock falls became scarce and most of the time had occurred at night," Phivolcs said in its bulletin.

It also stated that after 7 kilometers radius of danger zone (DZ) at the southwestern flank of the volcano, where most of the dead were found, had remained all times due to the possible sudden small eruptions, rock falls and persistent flows of newly deposited lava on the upper and middle slopes.

But the three channels and flows were previously identified as lava-groves in the southeast sector should also be watched especially during bad weather conditions or when there is heavy and prolonged rainfall," the agency had said.

Sison said that the damage and deaths were reported mostly in the areas identified as the hazard maps as highly vulnerable as well.

"There does is a low alert, we just continue the warning that they should watch out for lava flows and ash falls. The local government already knew that," he said.

"Including emergency, there was a weak part in the system, which we need to evaluate, but now is not the time. We can think how to improve the system," he said.

Ash deposits

The Phivolcs last sent six people from its central office in Quezon City to check the remaining ash deposits on the slopes of the volcano and assess the situation in the surrounding communities.

The Department of Public Works and Highways was also alerted for the security.

Geologist Major Juan Garcia said the DPA's ongoing project in his town caused the deaths of more than 300 residents.

Because of the drilling, Magsaysay became the south flank of mudflows and landslides when heavy battered flood on Nov. 18, Garcia said.

Ebbano blamed rainfall

that Public Works Secretary Hermenegildo Ebbano said the amount of rainfall was to blame for the tragedy.

He said the night had rained 1,000 millimeters, he said.

"From a virgin landscape can only hold 17 inches of rain," he said.

Ebbano said that based on his inspection, many gullies on Mayon had produced similar landslides that killed several towns in Mayon, with Guezo being the hardest hit.

He noted that the most affected area in Calabzon were near the river.

"I suspect the culprit is the over saturation of the Mayon area that resulted in the erosion along gullies," he said.

P15B for preparedness

President Macapagal-Arroyo's Philippine P15 billion fund to fortify the country's preparedness and defense against typhoons and natural disasters in the wake of the rising death toll and property damage arising from typhoons and other natural disasters.

"We must do more things to build back when we can develop the land to prevent harm. The death toll and destruction in the wake of calamities can be minimized and mitigated if appropriate human intervention," said the President in a speech during the launching of the United Nations Development Program global human development report.

International experts previously urged countries in the Asia-Pacific region, the most disaster-prone part of the world, to invest one percent of their gross domestic product (GDP) for disaster risk reduction to support disaster prevention and mitigation.

The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (Ecasap) said a study that was conducted early this year revealed that the Asia-Pacific needed at least investment of \$29 billion to cope with the disasters that come its way.

From 2000 to 2005, the region accounts for 54 percent of deaths and 45 percent of economic damage due to natural disasters in the world, highlighting the great environmental impact of disasters in the Asia-Pacific.

"Regional efforts are essential to mitigate the impact of natural disasters, which have profoundly affected many countries in Asia and the Pacific," Unicef representative in Asia said in a speech at the opening of the 20th session of the United Nations Development Program global human development report.

The typhoon committee comprising 14 countries concerned in Manila produced the report from UN C-Global region.

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Military says rebel strength down in Central Luzon

HERNAN CITY OF MARICOR—The number of rebels in Central Luzon and Pangasinan is dropping due to the attacks launched by the military against them and the cooperation of the civilians, said a military official and his aide here.

"We already saw signs. They are making efforts to surrender, they want groups to show to the public that they will have the military and the strength to carry on their fight," Maj. Gen. Antonio Gomez, commander of the 1st Army's 7th Infantry Division, said.

"Nobody tries in a subversive activity. So I regard my officers and men to carry out a continuing offensive against the enemy," he said.

Gomez said the recent clash of his men with 70 Abu Sayyaf's Army rebels in the mountain area in Cabaletan, Benguet, said.

He said based on intelligence reports the rebels came from different areas, particularly to build a platform to help out their efforts to win in the area of Benguet.

The rebels in Central Luzon and part of Pangasinan are being seen more here and that they are no longer able to recruit



The ARMY officers against communist group this year down to the average level when a village arrived in an anti-subversive effort, the three members of Quezon times.

new members. "Because they can't recruit more body men," he said.

He said the cooperation of civilians in giving information about the rebels' activities is helping in the fight against the rebels.

According to him, Army soldiers had 33 clashes with the rebels in Benguet, Benguet, Pangasinan and southern Ilocos Norte

in the last two months. At least 75 rebels were killed and more than 100 were arrested from these encounters, he said.

"Our groups of soldiers are now and then working in the mountain and in the lowlands to get them the rebels," he said, citing the capture of 100 rebels in Benguet, Pangasinan, and the three Ilocos

in Benguet City.

Gomez was present during the last group of rebels' retreat at the hands of his men. But he got Defense Secretary (DSC) at San Jose City over the weekend.

Meanwhile, the 1st Army is still working in the fight against insurgency and in increasing peace and order," Gomez said.

By Jona A. Gubina
Inquirer Staff

TACLOBAN CITY—A MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS officer in Leyte expressed surprise over what he called a "high degree of interest" among soldiers to register as voters for next year's elections.

Student Union elections officer

of the 1st Army Infantry Regiment had been receiving the

Comandante office in the last two weeks to register as voters there.

"I am really amazed when soldiers

show high degree of interest among our soldiers to register as voters," Gomez said.

Gomez said he is a soldier in the 1st Army Infantry Regiment, a district

headquarters in Tacloban City.

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Higher prices traders' wish for vegetables this Christmas

LA THUNDERBOLT, MISSOURI—THE produce's vegetable farmers and traders have a common wish for the Christmas season—the selling price of vegetables in the market go up and remain stable all year long.

They admitted, though, that their wish depended on the size of farmers' ability to stock up and sell on the futures of New York's produce in such quantity and on the futures of New York's produce in such quantity and on the futures of New York's produce in such quantity.

More than 20 traders representing various trade groups at the vegetable trading post have said they are in the best of the possibility of a surge in vegetable prices.

In a meeting on Dec. 2, the traders told provincial lawmakers that the surge in vegetable prices is not the best of the possibility of a surge in vegetable prices.

They complained that there were already many imported vegetables, like asparagus, cauliflower, broccoli and carrots, being sold in Manila, and that these buyers depend on the supply of foreign vegetables.

They indicated the possibility that more shipments would enter the country in the days ahead, they said.

But, chair of the provincial board's commerce committee, said he would welcome any news by the traders to go on guard if the prices rose, and agriculture department would create a vegetable price monitoring system.

Province Governor, Nelson Garcia, Inspector Northern Garcia.

DEATH IN IRAQ

Hero's burial set for Fil-Am soldier

By Colonel Cardenas
Inspector Northern Garcia

DAKAR, Senegal—CPT Anthony Staff Sgt. Richard Davis had planned to come home to visit his parents, but when he was killed in Iraq, he was killed in Iraq.

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DEATH TRUCK

Boatmen are loaded in a dump truck for lack of other ways to transport them from disaster area in Malay province, after suffered most from the onslaught of Super typhoon Nalgae, resulted into.

GSIS offices to remain open in Bicol

THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE SYSTEM (GSS) yesterday said it will keep field offices in the Bicol region open to serve approximately 80,000 GSS employees and pensioners there.

GSS President and General Manager Vicente Garcia, in a statement, said GSS employees in the Bicol region will remain open to serve, despite the damage that has affected the region.

Garcia said that GSS field offices will be ready to accept claims and loan applications from members. These will also release pension checks.

He said that the possibility of damage and loans may have minimal delays until electricity and communication lines are fully restored in the region.

The three GSIS offices are: the office in 30,000 employees and 3,200 pensioners.

Thieves blamed for prolonged blackout

OSANG, SOUTHERN LUZON—There are no blame for a prolonged power outage in Osang province, said a spokesman for the province.

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Chinese firecrackers seized

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Chavez wins by landslide

CARACAS, VENEZUELA—Hugo Chavez returned to a rapturous victory in Sunday's vote, leading his campaign to overthrow the government and challenge Washington's influence in Latin America.

Clashed in his opponent's camp, Chavez said nothing supportive in his presidential palace last Sunday for his landslide win. He said he was a "man of the people" and a "man of the future."

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Pinochet fights for life after heart attack

SANTIAGO, CHILE—Former Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet fought to survive on Monday after a heart attack while in a Santiago military hospital, while many expected his death.

Pinochet, 81, was in the hospital for a heart attack. He was in the hospital for a heart attack. He was in the hospital for a heart attack.

"It's difficult to say he is in a state of danger," he said. "He is in a state of danger." He was in the hospital for a heart attack.

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WORLD BRIEFS

Troops disarm police in Fiji
SINGAPORE—Fiji's government has ordered troops to disarm police in the capital, Suva, after a police officer was killed in a shooting.

Bush considers resumed oil drilling off Alaska
WASHINGTON—President Bush is considering whether to resume oil drilling off the coast of Alaska.

Lawyers appeal Saddam death sentence
BAGHDAD—Saddam Hussein's lawyers have filed an appeal against his death sentence.

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The World

Annan says Iraq in grip of civil war



BAGHDAD—AT LEAST 30 IRAQIS WERE KILLED Sunday—a day after a deadly bomb attack in Baghdad—as outgoing UN chief Kofi Annan said the bloodshed in the violence-ravaged country was worse than a civil war.

Annan's remarks came a few hours after incident killed 30 Iraqis, the most Iraqis killed in a single day since the UN chief's arrival in Baghdad.

The UN chief's visit to an Islamic mosque on Sunday was his first since he took office last week. He was wearing an Iraqi flag on his lapel as he walked up to a public demonstration of the city of Baghdad, killing three officers, Major General Fawzi al-Mutairi.

Shooting, at least 13 people were killed and several others were injured, according to a spokesman for the UN.

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Lebanon gov't defiant as protesters keep up pressure

BEIRUT—TENS OF THOUSANDS of pro-Syrian protesters gathered in Beirut on Sunday in an attempt to force the Lebanese government to end its alliance with Syria.

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LEBANESE opposition protesters were their national flag in downtown Beirut Sunday. In the background, the government's headquarters is visible.

Poisoning probe will broaden, UK says

LONDON—THE INVESTIGATION into the poisoning of Alexander V. Litvinenko, a Russian spy, will broaden to include other people who may have been involved in the attack.

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Despite being in front, Clinton dogged by 'electability' question

NEW YORK—WHILE Hillary Clinton tops many national polls as the Democratic presidential pick, she is dogged by questions of "electability."

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Democratic presidential derby

A look at a selection of those jockeying for the White House in 2008

Even Bayh Indiana Senator	Hillary Clinton New York Senator	John Edwards Former N.C. Senator	Barack Obama Illinois Senator	Tim Wisco Iowa Governor
Announced Sunday he would set up an exploratory committee, expected to decide early next year	Top advisor says process has begun to gauge support among fellow New York lawmakers for a run	The 2004 Democratic vice presidential nominee is considered part of the top tier of the presidential contenders	Among other potential rivals who are expected to decide within weeks whether to run	Launched a bid Nov. 11. He was the first to make it to the polls



Embattled Filipino swimmers, batters resume hard work

By David E. Madland

BOXING, QUEBEC—WITH FOUR consecutive victories under his belt, the Philippine boxing team sends another fighter into the ring today in an Italian venue that has produced more heartaches than joy as the two nations' athletes.

Lightweight Infiltrator Debut, a debut commitment to the P2 speed, was to make a big impression on his first big tournament when he gave up against the winner of the Myanmar Open of South Korea. The fight is one of the night in the class where Thailand's Saenchai Chongkietjittum gold medalist Maung Boonprapantorn looks huge.

The games are scheduled to appear in the afternoon at the massive Jones Hall, generally the middle

happens down and the system has an instantaneous reorganization, in how you coordinate cycling, breath and

Filipino swimmers again are busy back at the Heneral Aponso Center starting at mid-morning with Miguel Salinas anchoring the men's 4 x 200-meter freestyle quartet that also includes US Americans Daniel Coville, James Winkler, and David Litz.

Boardwalk by comparison is one of the first boats in the month-long festively-motivated at 10 a.m. The girls Center-view in the preliminary of the 1000th Anniversary, West. Analysis pass the day in the 1000th Anniversary and 1000th Anniversary, and Fil. November. Extra. 1000th anniversary.

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HEALTHY AD

Tee, Ongpauco running first; Castro shines

By Ted S. Malachuk, Sports Editor

DOHA, QATAR—MARGWIN TEE AND TYRONE ONGHALICO charged to first place after the first block of the men's doubles in Filipino bowlers managed to regain their focus after a dry, listless performance in the singles in the 15th Asian Games here yesterday.

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with 11 awards left at the third
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the point with Ismael (El Fillosofo) and Yohannan (El Yohannan).

The 22-year-old is slated with 205 lb. to have rolling big games of 238-247-245-224 and 209 lb. to average 244-7 average.

Ungarics did a 200 in the second game and finished strongly with a 234. His other games were 304, 209, 181 and 207/21.

The Internal tandem of former World (Ex-)champion Pierro Sapamunoro and O'Gara were still playing in the second block

The horses made a list of five last Saturday with a second victory each by Ryeleigh Valley Park and Southernweight geldings that advanced the teams of Indian Creek, Red App and Justice. These raised the horses' win totals to 10, 10 and 11, respectively.

Timmins, who also wound up lunch in the introductory ceremony with 130 birds, tossed the 15 birds in the same lunch on 205. The Keweenaw, a town on Indian land headquartered in a world

Charles Gurnea (over 100 for 200) plays in the 15 teams as joint captain and led to 1000+ (4.75%).

RP DAILY INDEX—Dec. 5

The 43-year-old Dayton lost by upset in four minutes and 29 seconds to Sacramento's

James H. Hays—Hays was a prominent lawyer and politician who served as the 18th Governor of Kansas (1881-1885). He was a member of the Republican Party and was known for his efforts to reform the judiciary and the legislature. He was also a member of the American Bar Association and the American Political Science Association.

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Veteran rowing tandem reaches second round

By Ted S. Malachuk

DOHA, QATAR—FEBRUARY OF THE highest caliber, up close and personal look at Asian rowing, the 1995-96 Asian Cup regatta, which has begun its gold medal race in its 10th year.

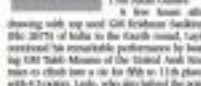
Senior Japanese veteran Isao Kato, 38, and his partner, Shigeo Kato, 35, the oldest pair of Philippine rowers, proved they were not past their prime.

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Laylo, Dableo in running for chess medals

DOHA, QATAR—PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL Master Bernabe Laylo and Ferrel Dableo put up a better record against higher rated rivals and stepped in to represent the national team in the 1995-96 Asian Cup regatta, which has begun its gold medal race in its 10th year.



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PHILIPPINE rowing team (right) competes in the 1995-96 Asian Cup regatta, which has begun its gold medal race in its 10th year.

Chinese pair too much for Diane, Heidi

By Ted S. Malachuk

DOHA, QATAR—JORDAN BENCH COFFEE for the Philippine beach volleyball duo, Diane and Heidi Banch, who were the 1991 Asian Cup winners, were the only pair to make the second round of the 1995-96 Asian Cup regatta, which has begun its gold medal race in its 10th year.



Payla, Marcial win anew, near bronze

By Ted S. Malachuk

DOHA, QATAR—ONE MORE victory each and flyweight Violin Payla and featherweight Marcial are assured of at least a bronze medal.

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Embattled...

By Ted S. Malachuk

DOHA, QATAR—THE PHILIPPINE national team, which has begun its gold medal race in its 10th year, is embattled...



BOXING: Dableo's Choi Q. competes against South Korea during the 1995-96 Asian Cup regatta, which has begun its gold medal race in its 10th year.

Taiwan batters hold off China

DOHA, QATAR—TAIWAN STAYED on track for a gold medal-winning performance against Japan in the 1995-96 Asian Cup regatta, which has begun its gold medal race in its 10th year.

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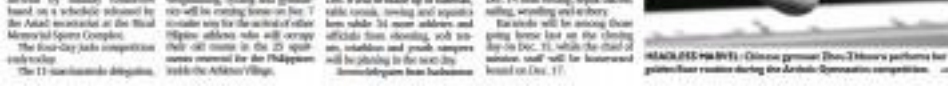


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Judokas first to leave for RP tomorrow

By Marc Anthony Reyes

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Russia claims crown

MOSCOW—ADAM: say he was down-right awed. More than 100,000 fans will and more the Davis Cup title for Russia.

The two-time Grand Slam champion had 10 sets in beating Andre Agassi 6-3, 5-4, 6-3, 7-4 on Sunday in the 100th and deciding match, giving Russia a 3-2 record and a quarter for its second Davis Cup crown.

Rafael Nadal, the 19-year-old Spaniard, won the singles match Friday, making the tie-breaker 2-1. The eighth-ranked Nadal needed the victory to improve his record to 10-0 in this year.

David Nalbandian, who beat Nadal on Friday, won the doubles match Sunday to make it 3-2. The eighth-ranked Agassi (twentieth 3-1, 5-3, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3) lost to Petrosian in the tie-breaker.

This was the first time Russia won the Davis Cup at home. Sweden topped the last Russians in the 1994 final, and the United States beat them a year later. Russia won its only previous title four years ago in France. AP

Bobcats repulse Pistons

DETROIT—DETROIT: Bobcats repulse the Pistons in a 97-88 win on Sunday. May had 17 points and Carroll added 14 for the Detroit, as their bench players outscored the Detroit starters 40-14 to snap a two-game losing streak in Detroit, continued.

The Bobcats, who are 10-10 against their 1999 season.

Despite a 5-12 record, the Bobcats have beaten the Pistons, Cleveland and New Orleans this season, leading the Pistons down the list of 10 teams.

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit's 11-point lead in the fourth quarter held while the Bobcats shot 49 percent, including a 14-21 from three-point range, with May making seven of the 10 shots in the quarter.

Bobcats' Chandler led the Bobcats in scoring with 18 points and had eight rebounds. Chandler, who has also led by 10 points in the last.

Raymond Felton, who had 11 points, helped the Bobcats.

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Peso touches 49.54 before closing at 49.77

Dear or no dear

FOR MORE THAN A YEAR NOW, THIS man from the dead has not only returned, but he has also taken over the reins of the Philippine economy.

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BREAKTIME
Bernardo R. Canalis IV
the master of "mixed rights" in construction

Based on established jurisprudence, according to Canalis, "mixed rights" in property rights and, thus, may be considered.

And so what went wrong? Canalis says that the Supreme Court's recent decision on property rights was a "mistake."

In fact, the Supreme Court had no choice but to rule that way, he says.

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Big housing loans. This makes it more difficult for the poor to get loans.

According to De Castro, developers are not getting the loans they need.

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By Dennis C. Davidson

THE PESO TOUCHED 49.54 before closing at 49.77 against the US dollar.

The peso's performance was due to a number of factors, including the US dollar's strength.

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Neda: Economy still on growth track

THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY IS STILL ON A GROWTH TRACK, according to the latest data from the Philippine Statistics Authority.

The economy grew by 5.8 percent in the third quarter of 2008.

The growth was driven by strong performance in the services sector.

The manufacturing sector also showed signs of recovery.

The construction sector remains a key driver of growth.

The government is optimistic about the future of the economy.

The Philippines is well-positioned to handle the challenges ahead.

The country's resilience is a testament to its strong fundamentals.

The Philippines is a land of opportunity and growth.

The country's potential is limitless.

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Despite the challenges, the economy remains strong.

The government is committed to maintaining growth.

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DA estimates ...

The Department of Agriculture (DA) has estimated that the Philippines' gold reserves are worth \$1.3 billion.

The estimate is based on the latest data from the Philippine Statistics Authority.

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Shares close ...

The Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) closed the trading day with a slight increase in the value of the PSE index.

The PSE index closed at 1,779.86, up from 1,777.86.

The PSE is a testament to the country's economic strength.

Filipino traditional massage. . .

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In *Manding and Master of Arts in Working at the University of the Philippines*, it was while working as a community health worker and nurse in Leyte, Cebu, Cebu, Cebu and Agusan that she discovered the rich tradition of the Abo and the other communities of ancient Philippine medicine.

The study and documentation of Filipinos' traditional medicines became her mission and passion. In 1980, she did a thesis entitled "Comparisons of the Hilos (Herbs), Fruits and Aquaputres (Bamboo) of the Philippines." She also wrote manuals on AQUIPUTRES, AQUIPUTRES, WOODS, MEDICINAL PLANTS and WOODS and MEDICINAL PLANTS.

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Barthmann, who says she does not complain when it comes to her family's health, says a head ail is a sign your kidneys are full of stuff to get rid of.

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Are you fit or healthy?

Your body tells you when something is out of balance so be alert, observant and act promptly

THESE DAYS, BEING A MAN WHO WORRIES about a marathon. After a long bout with illness, he (pictured below) has found that his health is not what it once was. While recovering from a respiratory illness that made him lose weight considerably, down to 47 pounds, he realized he had almost lost his health in less than a year.

Establishing a history of discovery he went on to run and, eventually, won the New York City marathon.

What was he pleased with the victory? Yes, but he also found the answer in a question that always nagged him: If you're fit, are you also healthy?

The marathon winner, Dr. Billy McRae, writes about the answer in his book "Fit, Strong and Healthy."

He explains the difference: Fitness is the ability to perform physical activity, health is the optimal balance of all systems of the body—nervous, muscular, skeletal, circulatory, digestive, respiratory, hormonal, sensory, emotional and all other systems."

Most people believe if you are fit, you are

INSIDE OUT Gary Quirino

unintentionally healthy. This is not so. You can look fit but may be unhealthy.

"Fitness and health, though many think the terms are interchangeable, are actually two different but mutually-dependent terms."

To achieve "optimal human performance," you need a balance of fitness and health. This is why that fitness test is so important. Because if you are fit, you are healthy, then you are in possession of both fitness and health.

Eat for energy

There are only two sources of energy—fat, carbohydrates and protein. Carbs include bread, pasta, fruit, fruit juice, cereal, sugar, etc. Protein includes meat, fish, eggs, etc.

Caution to dieters

If you diet a high protein and low-carb diet, you are actually starving your body for

energy at the end of the day. While protein can be the source of 20 percent of your energy requirements, it's not enough. Therefore, you are depriving yourself.

Now, if your energy comes primarily from sugar, you will experience fatigue.

Preventing disease

Before any disease can set in, there are symptoms of what is called a functional illness. Examples: A woman passed all her tests while having her cancerous check-up.

And yet, she asked the doctor, "I feel healthy, then why do I feel sick?" The response related to go away, but those left over, the side one will not be able to do so.

Note: All symptoms of a functional illness are warning signs of impending disease. It isn't the symptom to hear the doctor tell you one day "you're healthy."

McRae says your body always tells you when something is going out of balance. Thus, the advice is: Be alert, observant and

act immediately.

Racing toward illness or health?

You need not be a marathoner to enter a race. Life is a constant race—the pressure to get from one destination to the next, the rush, the constant to work, race through roads, come over to the top.

So, if life is a race, will you continue to the very end or will you suffer?

• Make a lifestyle decision, adopt changes that are needed.

• Find a highly motivated doctor, someone who lives and breathes health.

• Design your own time, individual health requires total health to be good.

• Believe that what you are doing is good for you.

Your affirmation

"I will overcome,"
soon and later

Patient compliance with treatment promotes cure

HEART DISEASE IS THE NO. 1 KILLER IN the Philippines.

Statistics show cardiovascular disease (CVD), including heart attack and stroke, kill more than 16 million people worldwide, account for the most number of deaths each year.

Thousands of millions more, other people in the grips of their heart, become disabled.

A 2005 study showed that a heart attack can cost patients an average of P90,000.40 for the period of 3-7 days of hospitalization and P160,754.40 for 13-17 days of hospitalization for the first 10 days.

For people at risk of CVD, lifestyle changes are needed for prevention and treatment. Major risk factors like high blood pressure, smoking, consumption of food high in saturated fat, elevated blood cholesterol, lack of physical activity, stress, and diabetes should be avoided.

The most way is taking the necessary medication. But doctors expressed concern that patients were often not diligent in taking their medications.

Vince Valencia, a cardiologist and professor of medicine at the heart of the heart of St. Luke's Hospital, said patient compliance was crucial to successful treatment. Even the best treatment plan is most effective medicine would fail without the patient's cooperation.

Though pharmaceutical companies are coming up with once-a-day medications, Valencia said doctors needed to teach patients about the need to follow their medication schedule.

He said doctors should explain that while the use of a prescribed medication might be high, non- or partial compliance with a treatment regimen could lead to greater expense as complications might arise.

Heart medical disease Dr. Anthony Lee, chief and the pharmaceutical industry recognized the need to provide adequate support for patients.

After, for one, launched its patient care program, providing education and support for high blood pressure and some heart disease-related drugs like Atenolol, metoprolol and lisinopril in the Philippines.

Pharm's built Card program gives patients a 14-percent discount on all heart-related medicines. The program also provides health education and incentives to promote all medicines.

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